

Decision No. 2783

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the application of)
Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a)
Corporation, for an order of the)
Railroad Commission of the State of)
California granting to Applicant a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to exercise a franchise)
granted by the City of Grass Valley.)

ORIGINAL

Application No. 6541

C. P. Catten for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Pacific Gas and Electric Company applies for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require it to exercise a franchise to distribute electricity for heat and power purposes in the City of Grass Valley as granted by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Grass Valley on December 17, 1920.

The evidence in this proceeding shows that Applicant has for a number of years past been engaged in business of supplying electricity in the City of Grass Valley under a franchise originally granted to Applicant's predecessor in interest on August 16, 1895; that this franchise expired by limitation on August 15, 1920; that the franchise which was granted on December 17, 1920 is a renewal of the previous franchise for the further term of fifty years and that no other company is engaged in the distribution of electricity in Grass Valley. Pacific Gas and Electric Company has

stipulated that the amount actually paid to the City of Grass Valley for this franchise was \$100.00 and that it will never claim before this Commission nor before any court or other public body, a value for said franchise in excess of \$100.00.

O R D E R

Pacific Gas and Electric Company having applied to the Railroad Commission for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by it of franchise rights and privileges granted to it by that certain ordinance adopted by the Trustees of the City of Grass Valley on December 17, 1920, a hearing having been held, the matter being submitted and Pacific Gas and Electric Company having stipulated in form satisfactory to the Commission, as to its claim for the value of said franchise,

The Railroad Commission of the State of California does hereby certify and declare that public convenience and necessity require the exercise by Pacific Gas and Electric Company of the right, privilege and franchise granted by said ordinance of the City of Grass Valley.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of August, 1921.

H. P. Anderson
H. S. Loveland
Dwight Martin
Henry D. Powell
W. J. Pennington
Commissioners.